

Holy Mass

Monday 1st December

Saint Ralph Sherwin and
Martyrs Venerable English College
8:30am

St John the Evangelist
Priest's Intention

Tuesday 2nd December

Feria

5:50pm

7:00pm

Holy Hour with Benediction
Margaret Gibson

Wednesday 3rd December

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
9:00am

St John the Evangelist
Souls of Mr and Mrs As Raj

Thursday 4th December

Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

11.00am

Stella Gore

Friday 5th December

Saint John Almond, Priest, Martyr

8:50am

10:00am

St John the Evangelist
Holy Hour with Benediction
David McCarthey

Saturday 6th December

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

10:00am

David Hardman

Vigil Saturday

Of the Sunday

6:30pm

St John the Evangelist
Luke Beech

Sunday 7th December

SECOND SUNDAY ADVENT

9:00am

10:30am

4:00pm

St John the Evangelist
Parishioners
Advent Carol Service

Parish of Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold

The Priory
5, Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Lancs
WN8 7HS

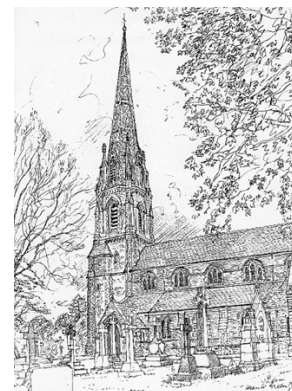
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 30th November 2025

Sunday 10:30am Parishioners

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Mass Setting nos: 480, 482, 483, 487

Part of the West Lancashire Deanery, under the patronage of St John Rigby
Archdiocese of Liverpool CIO number 1199714

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sheila Jennings, Denise Fletcher,
Mary O'Loughlin, Win Kamel,
Richard D'Alton, Jacqui Fletcher.
Fr Gordon Beattie OSB, Olive Allen

HOLY HOUR

5:50pm—6:50pm Tuesdays.

CONFESSIONS

6:00-6:30pm on Tuesday or by app.

ROSARY

7:30pm Tuesdays.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

6:00pm, Thursday 4th December
in The Presbytery, Saint John the
Evangelist.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose	£118.22
Envelopes	£76.43
Standing orders (est.)	£517.00

Thank you for your offerings.

200 CLUB DECEMBER DRAW FOR £200.00

This will be drawn **next Sunday**.
You've got to be in it to win it! If
you would like a number, (£12 per
number) please contact Steve on
433097, or the parish office 463248.

OFFERINGS, DONATIONS, AND PAYMENTS

Please scan the QR
Code to make any of the
above. Thank you. If
you are eligible to gift
aid, please add your name.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GROUNDS TEAM

The ground's team were awarded
Joint Runner-up in the Lancashire
Best Kept Village (Place of Worship)
Competition 2025.

"Well done for another award.

*The judges are consistently
impressed with the grounds,
which is testament to the hard
work invested in the area."*

Clerk to Parbold Parish Council

Thank you to those who volunteer
in our grounds. At this time of year,
help would be particularly welcome
with raking leaves. If you can spare
an hour or so, please contact the
office 463248 or
parbold@hotmail.com. Thank you.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

This will be held at **4:00pm on
Sunday 7th December** in Church,
with children from Our Lady and
All Saints school also taking part.

There will be refreshments in The
Priory afterwards—mulled wine
and mince pies. Thank you to those
who have offered to organise this!

TRACTOR APPEAL

Many thanks to those who have
already donated. If you still wish to
donate towards the new tractor, its
not too late! Donations should be
placed in an envelope marked
'Tractor' and placed in the offertory
basket, or pushed through the
Priory letter box. Thank you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES SUMMER 2026

A detailed leaflet about our parish
pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2026 is
at the back of church for you to
take. It outlines the different travel
options, parish plans, and how you
can get involved.

Please do take a moment to read it;
we would love as many parishioners
as possible to join us on this special
journey of faith.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK CHURCH ATTENDING FATHERS!

The news is out! Your influence on
Mass attendance is crucial for your
children's continued practice of the
faith.

A Swiss government study showed
that where men are regular Church
goers their children are 33-44% more
likely to be regular Church
goers in adulthood even without
the support of their wife.

For more on this topic see:
The Truth About Men and Church
by Robbie Low | Touchstone: A
Journal of Mere Christianity
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION: AN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN

Fr O'Shea will lead the evening at
7:00pm, Thursday 11th December,
starting with Adoration, two talks
and Benediction, and followed with
refreshments. All men welcome!
(Similar event for women in May!)

BIBLE STUDY THE CHOSEN

Part 1:5 'The Wedding Gift' will be
at **10:45am Friday 28th November**
in the presbytery at **Saint John the
Evangelist**. You don't need to have
attended previous sessions to
participate.

SPIRITUAL ROLE OF FATHERS

See item on parish website by
following the link:
[What's On & Features - Our Lady &
All Saints Church, Parbold](#)

VOCATIONS

There is a new item on the parish
website about vocations to the
priesthood, religious life and
marriage, which includes video
footage and contact details for
further information. Go to:
[Sacraments & Vocations - Our Lady
& All Saints Church, Parbold](#)

CARPARK SAFETY

From **tomorrow**, use of the carpark
spaces alongside church will be
restricted during school drop off
and pick up times. Use of the spaces
will be restored as usual, otherwise.